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26 January 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: []

FROM: []

As [] is returning to Headquarters, I am taking the opportunity of asking him to hand-carry this memorandum to you.

1. We are still waiting for the ZASeal policy paper on WahooLand before drawing up our operational plans for 1952. Without going into details I have the following in mind for this year:

a. Infiltration of Willow Team as soon as the weather breaks in the Korce area. This team is of good calibre and has been thoroughly trained and briefed for their mission which will be two-fold. First, to bring out information on the results of BGBegood, and secondly, to establish an intelligence network which will assimilate material for HTGrubby at fixed intervals to a contact within easy reach of the frontier. From time to time members of this team will infiltrate to pick up this information and return it to us.

b. We are still prepared to handle the Yarborough mission on advice from you.

c. RNPutlog and company, plus two other volunteers, are each scheduled for a coup de main mission.

d. We are working on a project to acquire 10 to 12 characters of higher mentality than those previously used and will employ them on missions to contact personalities in WahooLand political and Army circles. Their training will be carried out in HTStein and it is hoped we can persuade the training staff there to place less emphasis on commando and paratrooper training methods and instead, concentrate on survival, security and agent-type operations rather than guerilla tactics. This year, we hope to use land and sea infiltration as well as air.

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2. We have set up facilities for holding 4 W/T operators while undergoing training here; 6 additional operators will enter training the latter part of February in HTStein. This pool will certainly provide us with sufficient W/T personnel for this year's requirements.

3. There is still considerable confusion in the minds of [] and [] as to whose jurisdiction they come under. I was of the impression that this had been arranged last spring, according to WASH 43691, Para 2. [] has taken them completely under his control, except for use as conducting officers when required. In the interest of maintaining good relations with HTStein, I have not made an issue of this point and will not do so unless it interferes with our training schedule and operations. Of course, the ideal situation existed when we were running our own training program at Wangness.

4. REF WASH 22788. Through [] cooperation I had located 2 types for this contact mission. They were thoroughly familiar with the area and had proposed to travel through Roachland to make the necessary contacts with Pine once the spring weather was here. Recently one of these characters has changed his mind in regards to accepting the mission and we are trying to obtain a substitute. We are quite in agreement with your Ref, Para 2, and we will do our utmost to obtain men who are capable of presenting HTNeigh's position and will arrive as emissaries to cement Pine personnel.

5. I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum I sent to RNPestal as a result of [] wishing to take [] from [] BGFlume office to work for the ZRCrowns during the training of their ✓Scrutiny Team. We are willing to go along with this but only under certain conditions, as you will see in the enclosed memorandum.

a. To say the least, we are getting slightly fed up with [] recent attitude. I believe a great deal of the trouble stems from the fact that he is not being furnished SO BGHives, whereas they are furnishing us with their complete BGHives on Wahooland. Mightily stated in [] 1281 that "he has no plans for regular leaflet missions", and in [] 1188 he plans "as substitute for usual leaflet drop to scatter many small articles over wide area". As he had given up the plan to carry leaflets, I fail to understand his concern when we carried out the commitment ourselves, especially as it had been agreed upon during the Rome meeting that these missions should be carried out at approximately 6 to 8-week intervals.

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b. In regards to his being dissatisfied with the liaison here, I would like to add that we have done our best to cooperate with RNPostal and have more than fulfilled our part of the agreement and I find his accusations quite unjustified.

6. Naturally, BGFiend will miss [] services and I hope that I will be able to carry on without him but, it means that there is no one here to continue in the job of taking over responsibilities and work as my second in command.

7. [] and [] are fitting in extremely well here and I would like to congratulate the responsible persons in Headquarters on their excellent selection of these men.

I hope that you will be able to get out this way some time in the spring and I am looking forward to seeing you.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

[] has informed me of your wish to move to England Hamiti Gani who is presently employed by our propaganda organization. As this man's services are highly important to [] work we could only agree to his release under the following conditions:

1. If Gani agrees to accept employment with you he should be returned to us here by the first of August 1952.
2. In exchange for this service we propose that the two scrutiny characters you are sending for training in England be made available to us for certain work during the mission for which they are to be trained by you. For this job we should like to be allowed: (a) to do our own briefing and debriefing, (b) share in any intelligence they bring out, and (c) in the event it were impossible to exfiltrate the person in whom we are interested (Shefqet Shkufi of Valona) they should make arrangements to have someone else come out and re-enter at regular intervals to the Dukati and Valona areas.
3. Our facilities here for supplying this mission with field equipment would be placed at your disposal to help wherever possible.

In the event [] is in agreement with the above, we should appreciate his furnishing [] in London with a memorandum of understanding covering the above points.

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